Statement

Name of the Drug	Name of the drug Company	Indications
1. Triprolidine	M/s. Borroughs Wellcome, Bombay.	Nasal and respiratory, congestion, common Cold, hey fever, sinusitis elergic and Vasemeter rhinitis.
2. Polymixin-B	M/s. Berroughs Wellcome, Bombay.	Aotibacterial
	M/s. Fairdeal Corporation, Bombay.	
3. Glipizide	M/s. U.S. Vitamins, Bombay.	Diabitis.

Inclusion of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Triple Antigen under Drug Price Control Order

742. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had recommended for inclusion of Diphtheria Tetanus and Triple Antigen under First Schedule of Drugs Price Control Order;

(b) whether the country has attained self-sufficiency in these products;

(c) whether Kelkar Committee has admitted that there is a surplus production thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that price of these vaccines have gone up by around 200 per cent.;

(e) whether it is a fact that these vaccines are used under Immunization programme; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons for non-inclusion of these vaccines under First Schedule and what steps have been taken to cover them as per Policy statement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI (SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The supplementary report of the Kelkar Committee has opined that although in case of certain vaccines there are surplus production, in future, it is anticipated that biotechnological methods, which are capital intensive would replace the outdated technology.

(d) The pricing of vaccines|drugs is monitored by the Department of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The reasons given in the supplementary report of the Kelkar Committee for exclusion of vaccines and Sera from the purview of price control is to motivate Indian Entreprenures to adopt newer methods of productions which are capital intensive.

Shifting the category of drugs produced from intermediate stage

743. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Rifampicin is being produced from intermediate stage;

(b) whether it is a fact that this drug is needed for National Health Programme;